## CERTIFICATION OF REPEAL OF EMERGENCY RULE FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE OTHNI LATHRAM, INTERIM DIRECTOR

Pursuant to ALA. Code §§ 41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(3):

I certify that the rule referenced below was repealed on the  $5^{th}$  day of December, 2016, and such action was filed with the agency secretary on the  $5^{th}$  day of December, 2016.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 390-x-9-.04ER - DROUGHT EMERGENCY DECLARATION

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL: December 5, 2016

**ACTION TAKEN:** Rule is immediately repealed due to cessation of drought conditions which produced extraordinary danger from fire.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ALA. CODE § 9-13-140

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## ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

## CHAPTER 390-X-9 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITION

## 390-X-9-.04ER [REPEALED]

The Alabama Forestry Commission, by and through its State Forester and pursuant to ALA. Code \$ 9-13-140, hereby declares that emergency drought conditions exist which produce extraordinary danger of wildfires in all 67 counties of the State of Alabama.

Pursuant to this emergency rule, and until this declaration is rescinded, it shall be unlawful, in any county in the State of Alabama, for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, woods, wildlands, or marshes or to build a campfire or bonfire or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, or woods fire. Anyone who violates this prohibition shall be subject to criminal sanctions in accordance with ALA. Code  $\S$  9-13-142.

This rule shall supersede and replace the emergency drought declaration promulgated on October 12, 2016 as ALA. ADMIN. CODE § 390-X-.03ER.

Author: Scott L. Rouse

Statutory Authority: ALA. CODE § 9-13-140

History: Promulgated as emergency regulation on November 7, 2016 (3:00

p.m.); Repealed: December 5, 2016.